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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/380,377

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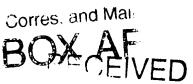
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, in the above matter, a Notice of Appeal having been filed September 10, 2001, and the period for response having been extended up to February 10, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-11, 13-25 and 28-30 without prejudice and add the following new claims in lieu thereof.

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